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In re Application of: Svendsen et al. Confirmation No: 5703

Serial No.: 10/644,187 Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: August 20, 2003 Examiner: Saidha, Tekchand

For: Alpha-Amylase Mutants

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from August 13, 2004 to November 13, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$980.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$980, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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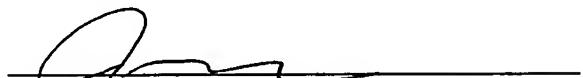
Sir:

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned.

The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application. I am an attorney or agent of record.

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